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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE 's Docket NumBeTENT r to the United States Transmittal B/O Form PTO-1390 E3001/JEK Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) U.S. Applicati Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 Priority Date Claimed International Filing Date International Application Number 02 October 1998 PCT/EP99/07217 29 September 1999 Title of Invention GRAVURE PROCESS FOR FULL PRINTING OF LARGE SURFACES Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US Karlheinz MAYER et al

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items under 35 USC 371:

- 1. ☑ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 2. D This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
- 3.

 This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
- 4.

 △ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- 5. \boxtimes A copy of the International Application as filed 35 USC 371(c)(2).
 - a. \square is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

 - c. \Box is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. \boxtimes A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- 7.

 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
 - a. \Box are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. \square have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d.

 have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. \Box A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
- 9. ⊠ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)). (□ Executed □ Unexecuted)
- 10.

 A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

- 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. ⊠ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
 - ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. □ A substitute specification.

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- \$5. □ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. ☑ Other items or information: 3 sheets of formal drawings

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| 17. The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Search report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO | | | | | | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT | | | | | | 860.00 | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | | | |
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| Reduction by ½ for filing by small entity, if applicable. Small Entity Status is asserted pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 for this application. | | | | | | | |
| | | \$ | 1,796.00 | | | | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than \square 20 \square 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | | | | |
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| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | | | | |
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Note: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.